

Submitter: Paul Ryan
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: SB628

Dear Senate Committee on Healthcare,

The PACE Foundation is a leading US non-profit organization dedicated to improving the diagnosis, treatment and quality of life of children with Pediatric Autoimmune Neurological Disorders (pacefoundation4kids.org)

Over the past few years the PACE Foundation has developed and/or partnered with leading university medical schools to establish specialized PANS/PANDAS Clinics and Centers of Excellence available to families affected by these disorders in the US and Canada (see attached map).

We are submitting this written testimony to offer our full support of SB628, if the bill is amended to include the 2022 HERC findings (see PDF below). The HERC statement establishes a fully vetted and medically sound protocol for use of IVIG as a treatment for PANS/PANDAS patients in Oregon.

SB 628 (amended with HERC protocols) would bring Oregon in line with the normal standard-of-care protocols for IVIG treatment supported by leading PANS/PANDAS Clinics and Centers located throughout the United States and Canada.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the legislative process.

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